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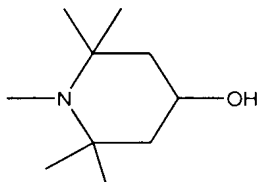
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ELECTION RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement dated June 25, 2009, Applicants elect, without traverse and for examination purposes only, the following specie of “active ingredient” (readable on at least claims 1 and 5): D) 1, 2, 2, 6, 6-pentamethylpiperidin-4-ol having the following structure derived from formula (5) of claim 5



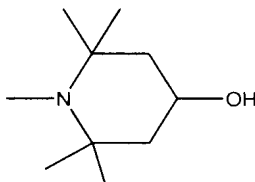
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The following species of "active ingredient" have been identified:

- Species A: phosphites defined by variables W^1 , W^2 , W^3 , R^1 , C , C^1 , and A (see claim 2).
- Species B: benzotriazoles defined by variables X , R^1 , C , C^1 and A (see claim 3).
- Species C: benzophenones defined by variables Z_1 , Z_2 , C , X , and A (see claim 4).
- Species D: sterically hindered amines defined by variables X^1 , X^2 , X^3 , Y^1 , Y^2 , R^1 , C , C^1 , and A (see claim 5).
- Species E: aromatic amines defined by variables X^1 , X^2 , X^3 , X^4 , X^5 , X^6 , R^1 , C , C^1 , and A (see claim 6).

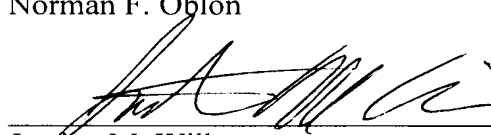
Applicants elect, without traverse and for examination purposes only, the following specie of active ingredient (readable on at least claims 1 and 5): D) 1, 2, 2, 6, 6-pentamethylpiperidin-4-ol having the following structure derived from formula (5) of claim 5



Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

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